







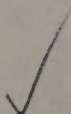
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**Justices of the Peace:** Ralph Bresland, Jerome Collins, Patrick Harty, Rollo Metcalf, Burt Ormsby, W. H. Powers, Rollin Ranney

### **Appointments by Selectmen:**

Fence Viewers—J. R. Miller, B. J. Houghton, Alfred Watkins  
Pound Keepers—Fred Fenn, Arthur Harlow, Maurice Drislane  
Inspectors of Lumber—George Pierce, Rollo Metcalf  
Weigher of Coal—Ray D. Metcalf  
Tree Warden—Rollo Metcalf  
Fire Warden—Harry J. Comstock

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1938

|  |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|--|
| <b>Moderator</b><br>Rollo Metcalf          |                     |  |
| <b>Town Clerk</b><br>Lynn Fullam           |                     | <b>Town Treasurer</b><br>A. P. Williams      |
| <b>Selectmen</b>                           |                     |  |
| W. H. Powers, 1939                         | Frank Clark, 1940   | Herbert I. Rhoades, 1941                     |
| <b>Road Commissioners</b>                  |                     |  |
| Francis Parker                             |                     | Joseph Barnes                                |
| <b>Overseer of Poor</b><br>Alfred Boule    |                     |  |
| <b>Listers</b>                             |                     |  |
| W. S. Powers, 1939                         | Fred Farr, 1940     | Burt Ormsby, 1941                            |
| <b>Auditors</b>                            |                     |  |
| Paul G. Harlow, 1941                       | C. B. Torrey, 1940  | Lester A. Williams, 1939                     |
| <b>First Constable</b><br>Kenneth Fullam   |                     | <b>Second Constable</b><br>William E. Spicer |
| <b>Tax Collector</b>                       |                     |  |
| Town Treasurer, receiver of taxes          |                     | First Constable, Collector                   |
| <b>Town Grand Jurors</b>                   |                     |  |
| L. A. Miller                               |                     | Fred Farr                                    |
| <b>Town Agent</b><br>A. P. Williams        |                     |  |
| <b>Trustees of Public Money</b>            |                     |  |
| Carrol Williams, 1940                      | J. W. Collins, 1939 | Charles Arnold, 1941                         |
| <b>Cemetery Commissioners</b>              |                     |  |
| J. W. Collins, 1939<br>F. R. Chapman, 1941 | Rollo Metcalf, 1943 | Fred Fenn, 1940<br>C. B. Torrey, 1942        |
| <b>School Directors</b>                    |                     |  |
| E. A. Benn, 1940<br><i>Ralph McCoy</i>     | Gretta Wood, 1939   | Clyde Beals, 1941                            |
| <b>Trustees of Campbell Fund</b>           |                     |  |
| Howard Fenn, 1940                          | L. A. Miller, 1939  | Jerome Collins, 1941                         |
| <b>Commissioners of Campbell Fund</b>      |                     |  |
| Rollo Metcalf                              | Burt Ormsby         | G. F. Walker                                 |

**GRAND LIST, \$8,453.17 for 1938**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Town Tax                       | \$ 1.20  |
| Town Highway Tax               | .20      |
| Road Patrol Tax                | .19      |
| Bond Interest and Indebtedness | .25      |
| Tractor Indebtedness           | .18      |
| School Tax                     | 1.70     |
| County Tax                     | .01½     |
| Total                          | \$ 3.73½ |

**TREASURER'S REPORT, TOWN OF WESTMINSTER****Receipts**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Balance in hand of Treas. Feb. 1, 1938            | \$ 2,720.48 |
| Vermont Savings Bank, notes                       | 17,500.00   |
| State Treasurer                                   |             |
| Maintenance State Aid Roads                       | \$ 171.05   |
| Unselected highways                               | 711.13      |
| Education   | 4,489.66    |
| Maintenance State roads                           | 7.50        |
| Total received from State                         | \$ 5,379.34 |
| Lynn Fullam, dog licenses                         | \$ 343.90   |
| H. I. Rhoades, carnival licenses                  | 60.00       |
| H. I. Rhoades, policing carnival                  | 28.00       |
| Circus license                                    | 16.00       |
| Gretta Wood, from Pine Banks                      | 2.60        |
| Gretta Woods, rebate for lost book                | 3.20        |
| J. W. Collins, sale of junk and logs old cemetery | 17.70       |
| Gretta Wood, dividend on insurance policy         | 4.07        |
| J. W. Collins for cemetery markers                | 30.90       |
| A. J. Boule rebate C. F. Bissell funeral expenses | 97.00       |
| Trustees of Campbell fund                         | 208.00      |
| W. H. Powers, dance hall license                  | 10.00       |
| A. J. Boule, wood sold                            | 30.00       |
| Trustees of public money                          | 154.95      |



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|--|-----------|
| A. J. Boule, rebate from town Jamaica for R. A. King | \$ 118.71 |
| A. J. Boule, rebate from A. Aiken estate             | 120.96    |
| Sun Oil Co., taxes not on list                       | 5.52      |
| Geo. A. Wood, delinquent taxes                       | 859.20    |
| A. P. Williams, 1938 taxes                           | 26,208.61 |
| Kenneth Fullam, dog licenses                         | 18.00     |
| K. F. Fullam, delinquent taxes                       |           |
| 1931   | \$ 7.20   |
| 1932   | 30.30     |
| 1933   | 226.42    |
| 1934   | 205.68    |
| 1935   | 332.37    |
| 1936   | 666.12    |
| 1937 taxes and warrants                              | 1,850.63  |
| 1938 taxes and warrants                              | 1,497.43  |
| Interest   | 340.64    |

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\$ 5,156.79

Total receipts

\$ 59,093.93

## Disbursements

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Selectmen's orders          | \$ 13,162.21 |
| Overseer's orders           | 4,737.59     |
| Highway orders              | 8,284.72     |
| Cemetery orders             | 712.45       |
| Campbell Fund orders        | 126.75       |
| School orders               | 18,504.77    |
| Vermont Savings Bank, notes | 11,500.00    |

Total Disbursements

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\$ 57,028.49

## AUDITORS' REPORT

The Auditors have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and report the financial condition of the Town as follows:

### Liabilities

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Due on notes                         | \$ 30,800.00 |
| Interest available on Cemetery Funds | 825.67       |

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|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Interest available on Campbell Fund | \$ 247.06 |
| Trust Funds held by Town            | 6,295.00  |
| Improvement Bonds $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  | 5,000.00  |
| Unpaid orders                       | 521.19    |

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Total liabilities | \$ 43,688.92 |
|-------------------|--------------|

**Assets**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer February 1, 1939 | \$ 2,065.44 |
|---|-------------|

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Due on delinquent tax book |  |
|----------------------------|--|

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| 1924 | \$ 1.90  |
| 1925 | 2.60     |
| 1926 | 2.98     |
| 1927 | 3.00     |
| 1928 | 20.30    |
| 1929 | 147.75   |
| 1930 | 175.46   |
| 1931 | 173.22   |
| 1932 | 412.32   |
| 1933 | 394.34   |
| 1934 | 965.54   |
| 1935 | 2,403.25 |
| 1936 | 3,017.38 |
| 1937 | 3,391.11 |
| 1938 | 5,591.33 |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | \$ 16,702.48 |
|  | 1,531.82     |

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Interest accrued on above taxes |  |
|---------------------------------|--|

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Note—Amount due from State |  |
|----------------------------|--|

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| 5% Highway  | \$ 842.11 |
| State Aid   | 459.66    |
| Resurfacing | 400.00    |
| Unselected  | 3,727.50  |

|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 5,429.27 |
|-------|-------------|

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total assets | \$ 25,729.01 |
|--------------|--------------|

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance against the Town Feb. 1, 1939 | \$17,959.91 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance against the Town Feb. 1, 1938 | 19,013.47 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Decrease of indebtedness 1938-39 | \$ 1,053.56 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

LESTER A. WILLIAMS,  
PAUL G. HARLOW,  
C. B. TORREY.

} Auditors



**Interest Bearing Demands Against the Town are as  
Follows:**

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Improvement Bonds                | \$ 5,000.00  |
| Campbell Fund, note              | 1,300.00     |
| Congregational Church, note      | 3,000.00     |
| Rollo and Cora S. Metcalf, note  | 3,000.00     |
| Winfield H. Powers, note         | 1,500.00     |
| Herbert I. Rhoades, note         | 4,200.00     |
| Trustees of Public Money, note   | 3,800.00     |
| Vermont Savings Bank, notes      | 11,000.00    |
| Estate of George H. Walker, note | 1,500.00     |
| Westminster East Parish, note    | 1,500.00     |
|                                  | <hr/>        |
|                                  | \$ 35,800.00 |

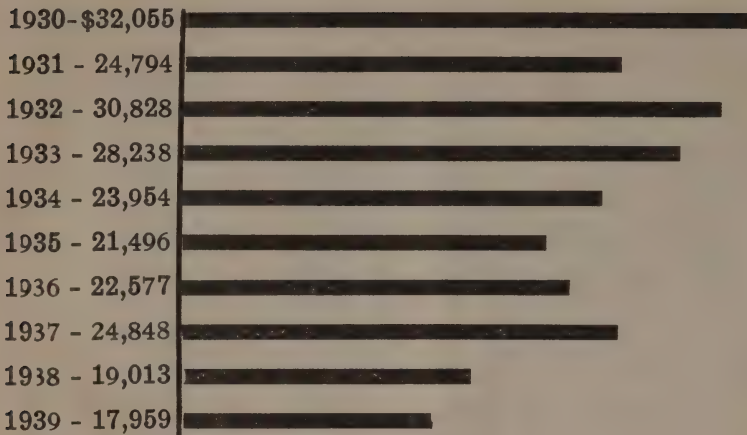
**Old Age Assistance**

The amount paid in old age assistance in the town of Westminster for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 was \$2,125.00. During this period 96 cents out of every dollar available to the Old Age Assistance Department was paid in benefits to eligible elderly persons and only 4 cents was used for administration. The cost to the state for administration was 1.6 cents and 2.4 cents was paid by the Federal Government.

The old age assistance tax paid by this Town was \$1,505.25.

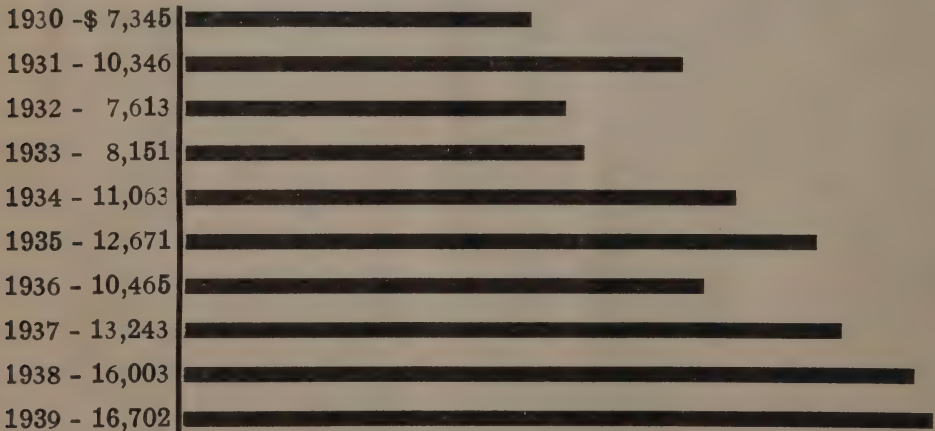
## INDEBTEDNESS

Year  
Ending  
Feb. 1    Amount



## DELINQUENT TAXES

Year  
Ending  
Feb. 1    Amount





## POOR RELIEF

| Year<br>Ending<br>Feb. 1 | Amount  |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1930 -                   | \$2,360 |
| 1931 -                   | 2,230   |
| 1932 -                   | 2,250   |
| 1933 -                   | 2,747   |
| 1934 -                   | 2,051   |
| 1935 -                   | 2,435   |
| 1936 -                   | 4,013   |
| 1937 -                   | 3,758   |
| 1938 -                   | 3,376   |
| 1939 -                   | 4,519   |

## THE TOWN GRAND LIST AND TAX RATES

|        | Grand List | Town Tax* | School Tax |
|--------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1929 - | \$8,959    | \$1.30    | \$2.10     |
| 1930 - | 8,905      | 1.40      | 1.90       |
| 1931 - | 8,937      | 1.05      | 1.95       |
| 1932 - | 8,574      | 1.39      | 1.90       |
| 1933 - | 8,596      | 1.29      | 1.50       |
| 1934 - | 8,514      | 1.39      | 1.50       |
| 1935 - | 8,553      | 1.39      | 1.50       |
| 1936 - | 8,417      | 1.64      | 1.50       |
| 1937 - | 8,433      | 1.82      | 1.65       |
| 1938 - | 8,453      | 2.02      | 1.70       |

\*Includes Special Taxes as Indebtedness and Road Patrol Tax.

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Selectmen's Orders for Incidentals****Town Officers, Services, Bond, Expenses**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Kenneth Fullam, police at carnival                         | \$ 56.00    |
| Kenneth Fullam, constable                                  | 9.00        |
| George A. Wood, constable                                  | 4.00        |
| George A. Wood, overseer of poor                           | 19.50       |
| E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Treasurer's Bond                 | 50.00       |
| Burt Ormsby, lister  | 60.00       |
| Fred C. Farr, lister                                       | 65.00       |
| W. S. Powers, lister                                       | 77.00       |
| Winifred Powers, making Grand List book                    | 25.00       |
| Enrita B. Carlson, making tax book                         | 15.00       |
| Bolles & Bolles, legal services                            | 359.71      |
| Fred C. Farr, lister, quadrennial appraisal                | 100.00      |
| Burt Ormsby, lister, quadrennial appraisal                 | 100.00      |
| A. P. Williams, receiving taxes                            | 275.23      |
| H. I. Rhoades, selectman                                   | 75.00       |
| W. S. Powers, selectman                                    | 75.00       |
| W. H. Powers, old age assistance                           | 20.00       |
| F. S. Clark, selectman                                     | 100.00      |
| W. D. Bowen, health officer                                | 100.00      |
| W. E. Spicer, constable                                    | 3.80        |
| Lynn Fullam, telephone and postage                         | 6.14        |
| C. B. Torrey, auditor                                      | 13.50       |
| John B. Adams, Geo. Wood bond for<br>Alexander children    | 5.00        |
| Paul G. Harlow, auditor                                    | 18.00       |
| Gladys Jones, copy quadrennial book                        | 5.00        |
| W. S. Powers, lister on quadrennial ap-<br>praisal         | 100.00      |
| W. S. Powers, transportation on quad-<br>rennial appraisal | 24.00       |
| Winifred Powers, making quadrennial<br>appraisal book      | 5.00        |
| E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, bond for Geo.<br>Wood            | 10.00       |
| Lynn Fullam, town clerk                                    | 100.00      |
| Kenneth Fullam, constable                                  | 40.00       |
| F. S. Clark, expense as selectman                          | 15.00       |
| Alfred J. Boule, overseer of poor time<br>and mileage      | 148.50      |
| Bolles & Bolles, legal services                            | 22.30       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 2,101.68 |



**Taxes Paid by Town**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Vt. Highway Dept, patrol maintenance \$      | 727.50   |
| A. P. Williams, county tax                   | 126.50   |
| A. P. Williams, maintenance of State Highway | 889.10   |
| A. P. Williams, Farm Bureau Assn.            | 83.52    |
| A. P. Williams, Old Age Assistance Tax       | 1,505.25 |

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\$ 3,331.87

**Fires**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| L. G. Swallow, fire truck and men, grass and forest fires               | \$ 17.50 |
| L. G. Swallow, fire truck and men Newton's store and C. M. Fish chimney | 138.50   |
| L. G. Swallow, chimney fire L. E. Morse                                 | 13.00    |
| Harry Comstock, services at fire  | 2.00     |
| A. P. Williams, forest fire, 10 men                                     | 17.50    |
| L. G. Swallow, chimney fires at Blake & Higgins block                   | 24.50    |
| L. G. Swallow, fire at Henry Doucette and C. M. Fish                    | 22.25    |
| Eugene Metcalf, fighting fires  | 1.75     |
| R. D. Hemingway, S. R. fire dept, at Newton's store                     | 31.50    |
| L. G. Swallow, fire dept at Vance Hurds                                 | 44.00    |
| L. G. Swallow, fire at Gay's Express, Nelson Ober and Pierce bridge     | 24.75    |
| L. G. Swallow, fires at Dr. Bowen's and Henry Doucette                  | 25.25    |
| L. G. Swallow, fire at Gage's mill                                      | 13.00    |
| Walpole Fire Dept., chimney fires at Frank Jones and Arthur Roy         | 49.00    |

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\$ 424.50

**Printing, Stationery, Order Books**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| A. P. Williams, tax book                  | \$ 3.73 |
| The Wyndham Press, printing Town Reports  | 116.25  |
| E. W. Thurber, order books                | 7.20    |
| Tuttle Stationery Co., printing, 2 orders | 3.46    |
| F. J. Morse, postage on Town Reports      | 5.70    |
| Fletchers News Shop, account book         | 2.65    |

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|--|---------|-----------|
| The Personal Print Co., tax notices                | \$ 4.00 |           |
| Vermont Institutional Industries, dog license book | 1.60    |           |
| The News Shop, stationery and supplies             | 8.85    |           |
| Wyndham Press, printing check lists                | 33.50   |           |
| Wyndham Press, ballots and Board of Health notices | 17.40   |           |
| Wyndham Press, ballots for General Election        | 26.75   |           |
|  | <hr/>   | \$ 231.09 |

#### Interest and Bonds

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Vermont Savings Bank, interest on notes             | \$ 189.44 |             |
| A. P. Williams, interest on Town Bonds              | 113.68    |             |
| A. P. Williams, interest on note                    | 286.05    |             |
| Vermont Savings Bank, interest on Town School notes | 76.50     |             |
| A. P. Williams, bond and interest                   | 2,113.82  |             |
| A. P. Williams, interest on notes                   | 792.00    |             |
| A. P. Williams, interest on notes                   | 96.44     |             |
|   | <hr/>     | \$ 3,667.93 |

#### Miscellaneous

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| P. I. Perkins Co., parts for tractor         | \$ 93.60 |
| Joe Barnes, repairing road, 2 orders         | 22.30    |
| Lawrence Temple, repairing roads             | 10.47    |
| E. L. Walker Ins. Agcy, insurance on tractor | 48.20    |
| J. D. Taylor, labor on road                  | 18.00    |
| A. P. Williams, doctors services             | 9.50     |
| A. P. Williams, Armco culverts               | 137.70   |
| Leslie Wright, labor cutting fallen trees    | 11.55    |
| Frank Bennet, labor cutting fallen trees     | 11.55    |
| Barrow Coal Co., tractor oil                 | 7.70     |
| John B. Lloyd, making plate for road machine | 4.00     |
| J. H. Rice, ballot clerk                     | 7.00     |
| Leo Talbot, ballot clerk                     | 7.00     |
| Arthur Roy, ballot clerk                     | 3.50     |



|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Marie Roy, ballot clerk  | \$ 3.50 |
| Wallace Sturdevant, cutting fallen trees                         | 1.05    |
| Alfred Sturdevant, cutting fallen trees                          | 1.05    |
| C. B. Torrey, ballot clerk                                       | 7.00    |
| A. P. Williams, Doctor's reporting communicable diseases         | 8.00    |
| Vermont Newspaper Corp., notice of meeting                       | 2.80    |
| Lawrence Temple, railing plank                                   | 5.00    |
| G. H. Davidson, cutting trees                                    | 7.89    |
| Henry Doucette, cutting trees                                    | 1.05    |
| Kenneth Fullam, running tractor                                  | 10.35   |
| J. J. Barnes, labor with scraper                                 | 9.45    |
| John Davidson, labor wind storm                                  | 2.10    |
| Percy Muzzey, men and team                                       | 26.55   |
| Howard Hardware, supplies for scraper                            | 2.48    |
| Charles Reed, labor  | 9.45    |
| Mrs. H. T. Wood, janitor of hall for March meeting and elections | 4.50    |
| William Richardson, labor at hall for March meeting              | 2.00    |
| H. E. Wyman, labor cutting trees                                 | 4.20    |
| A. P. Williams, ballot clerks at Primary election                | 42.00   |
| H. K. Hatch, bridge lumber                                       | 4.70    |
| H. E. Partridge, ballot clerk                                    | 2.80    |
| W. D. Bowen, services for Francis Perry                          | 10.00   |
| Robert Twitchell, legal services                                 | 10.00   |
| Charles Reed, labor on road                                      | 5.25    |
| Francis Parker, trucks and men on washouts                       | 258.90  |
| Joe Molinski, labor on washouts                                  | 36.40   |
| Tony Zelinski, labor on washouts                                 | 40.60   |
| Joe Klevinski, labor on washout                                  | 40.60   |
| Steve Kissel, labor on washouts                                  | 28.35   |
| Jack Narkewicz, labor on washouts                                | 28.35   |
| William Cummings, 114 loads gravel for washouts                  | 11.40   |
| Howard Hardware, supplies  | 1.35    |
| A. J. Reed, labor on washout                                     | 1.75    |
| Benson, 81 loads gravel for washout                              | 8.10    |

|  |         |              |
|--|---------|--------------|
| William Cummings, 18 loads gravel                    | \$ 1.80 |              |
| Charles Holton, 6 loads gravel                       | .60     |              |
| John Surette, rent on garage                         | 42.00   |              |
| Francis Parker, trucks at CCC slide                  | 111.60  |              |
| Tony Zelinski, labor at CCC slide                    | 15.75   |              |
| F. F. Parker, labor at CCC slide                     | 17.15   |              |
| Joe Klevinski, labor at CCC slide                    | 17.15   |              |
| Steve Kissel, labor at CCC slide                     | 15.75   |              |
| Mertie Lewis, gravel for CCC slide                   | 1.40    |              |
| Bragg Lumber Corp., cement for CCC slide             | 9.48    |              |
| Francis Parker, trucks and labor flood work          | 94.95   |              |
| Joe Klevinski, labor flood work                      | 22.40   |              |
| F. F. Parker, labor flood work                       | 22.40   |              |
| Tony Zelinski, labor flood work                      | 19.25   |              |
| Steve Kissell, labor flood work                      | 19.25   |              |
| Felix Zelinski, labor flood work                     | 9.80    |              |
| Edward Zelinski, labor flood work                    | 9.80    |              |
| Lyle Aiken, labor flood work                         | 6.30    |              |
| Jack Narkewicz, labor flood work                     | 6.30    |              |
| Francis Parker, trucks, flood and hurricane          | 367.65  |              |
| William Cummings, gravel, flood and hurricane        | 25.90   |              |
| Peter Marshall, gravel, flood and hurricane          | 6.90    |              |
| Bragg Lumber Corp., cement flood and hurricane       | 7.00    |              |
| Howard Hardware Co., fence for cemetery near Putnams | 27.22   |              |
| James Ross, rent on Garage                           | 42.00   |              |
| Rollo Metcalf, labor on cemetery fence               | 9.20    |              |
| Joseph Parda, removing stump from Old Cemetery       | 12.65   |              |
| Geo. Richmond, labor on cemetery fence               | 3.00    |              |
|  |         | \$ 1,975.69  |
| Total of Selectmen's Incidentals                     |         | \$ 11,732.76 |

### Selectmen's Orders for Bridges and Railings

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| J. J. Barnes, labor, 2 orders | \$ 38.26 |
| L. C. Barnes, labor           | 16.75    |



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|--|----------|-----------|
| F. S. Clark, lumber  | \$ 69.24 |           |
| F. R. Chapman, nails   | 1.22     |           |
| H. I. Rhoades, labor   | 36.40    |           |
| E. H. Kent, labor, men and supplies  | 106.38   |           |
| Thompson & Thompson, lumber, 2 orders                                      | 58.38    |           |
| D. P. Noyes & Son, hardware  | 12.95    |           |
| Charles Reed, labor  | 1.80     |           |
| K. H. Reed, truck and labor  | 12.42    |           |
| F. S. Fuller & Co., roofing, labor, nails, storm damage to covered bridges | 68.95    |           |
| W. C. Reed, labor  | 7.22     |           |
| Tony Zelinski, labor   | 14.00    |           |
| F. F. Parker, labor  | 14.00    |           |
| Jack Narkewicz, labor  | 14.00    |           |
| Joe Klevinski, labor   | 3.85     |           |
| Martin Paligo, labor   | 3.15     |           |
| Francis Parker, labor on 5 bridges   | 106.98   |           |
|  |          | \$ 585.95 |

## Selectmen's Orders for Town Halls

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Green Mt. Power, lights, highway and halls              | \$ 53.55 |           |
| Patrons & Farmers Co., Ins., fire insurance             | 54.00    |           |
| Herbert Patridge, care of grounds                       | 10.50    |           |
| Rollo Metcalf, to pay 1/2 cost of wiring for fire siren | 12.46    |           |
| Westminster Aqueduct Society, water rent                | 1.50     |           |
|   |          | \$ 132.01 |

## Winter Work on Roads

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| L. E. Temple, maintenance                     | \$ 206.54 |
| C. R. Stockwell, sanding Gageville rds.       | 37.05     |
| Frank W. Whitcomb, sand                       | 3.60      |
| Town of Rockingham, maintenance               | 51.22     |
| J. J. Barnes, sanding, snow fence and plowing | 58.92     |
| Joe Barnes, sanding                           | 7.00      |
| G. R. Braley, sand                            | 4.20      |

|  |          |              |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Conn. Valley Orchard Co., maintenance          | \$ 77.82 |              |
| R. E. Bradley, plowing                         | 15.00    |              |
| H. E. McElroy, self and team                   | 24.85    |              |
| H. W. Barnes, man and team                     | 9.45     |              |
| Fred Harlow, team                              | 3.30     |              |
| E. E. Clark, men and teams                     | 2.80     |              |
| Joe Barnes, self and truck                     | 3.75     |              |
| Dewey Newcomb, labor                           | 1.05     |              |
| Elmer French, labor                            | 9.62     |              |
| Ronny Clark, labor                             | 1.05     |              |
| Putney Garage, plowing with tractor            | 11.00    |              |
| A. P. Williams, 60 bags of calcium chloride    | 72.00    |              |
| Carl Stockwell, maintenance                    | 32.70    |              |
| George Butters, labor                          | 5.42     |              |
| W. E. Pierce, sanding and plowing              | 44.30    |              |
| Alfred Boule, labor                            | 16.13    |              |
| George Davidson, labor                         | 2.45     |              |
| M. S. Benton, sanding                          | 11.50    |              |
| Percy Muzzy, men and truck sanding             | 19.00    |              |
| K. H. Reed, sanding                            | 2.40     |              |
| Francis Parker, truck sanding                  | 24.30    |              |
| Tony Zelinski, labor                           | 17.50    |              |
| Joe Klevinski, labor                           | 6.30     |              |
| Lyle Aiken, labor                              | 6.65     |              |
| Lyle Parker, making weekly time sheets         | 5.00     |              |
| Henry Trybuski, labor and expense on snow plow | 28.95    |              |
| Guy Jones labor                                | 7.65     |              |
| A. J. Reed, battery for tractor and fuel oil   | 21.70    |              |
|  |          | \$ 852.17    |
| Total of Selectmen's Orders                    |          | \$ 13,302.89 |
| Old orders paid this year                      |          | \$ 99.94     |
| Unpaid orders                                  |          |              |
| No. 130—Fred Harlow                            | \$ 2.25  |              |
| 136—H. E. McElroy                              | 9.80     |              |
| 137—Vermont Newspaper Corp.                    | 2.80     |              |
| 138—Lawrence Temple                            | 5.00     |              |
| 139—Lawrence Temple                            | 12.57    |              |
| 81—Alfred J. Boule                             | 148.50   |              |



|                     |    |       |           |
|---------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| 80—Bolles & Bolles  | \$ | 22.30 |           |
| 14—Benson           |    | 8.10  |           |
| 50—Joseph Klevinski |    | 22.40 |           |
| 63—Peter Marshall   |    | 6.90  |           |
| Total unpaid orders |    |       | \$ 240.62 |

**East Parish Road Account****Orders Drawn by Francis Parker**

|   |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| Francis O Parker, trucks and labor, 8 orders            | \$ | 546.35   |
| Tony Zielinski, labor, 13 orders                        |    | 105.35   |
| F. F. Parker, Jr., labor, 7 orders                      |    | 88.20    |
| D. B. Noyes & Co., tools, 2 orders                      |    | 11.48    |
| A. J. Read, labor on tractor and scrapers, 3 orders     |    | 18.90    |
| Joe Klevinski, labor, 8 orders                          |    | 100.80   |
| Henry Trybulski, care of, and driving tractor, 4 orders |    | 56.25    |
| George Davidson, labor                                  |    | 4.20     |
| Jack Narkewicz, labor                                   |    | 28.35    |
| Joseph Paligo, labor                                    |    | 1.40     |
| Floyd Wright, team and labor                            |    | 7.70     |
| William Cummings, gravel                                |    | 9.70     |
| Steve Kissel, labor, 3 orders                           |    | 10.85    |
| Felix Zeilinski, 2 orders                               |    | 12.60    |
| Allied Steele Co., bars                                 |    | 25.81    |
| G. B. Lloyd, sharpening tools                           |    | 3.00     |
| C. E. Flanders Co., scraper blade                       |    | 6.86     |
| Howard Hardware Co., pipe                               |    | 8.50     |
| Mertie Lewis, gravel                                    |    | 7.00     |
|   |    | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ | 1,053.30 |

Unpaid order No. 63 Mertie Lewis \$7.00

**Unselected Highways, East Parish****Orders Drawn by Francis Parker**

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|                                 |    |       |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| Jack Narkewicz, labor, 3 orders | \$ | 37.80 |
| Tony Zielinski, labor, 3 orders |    | 39.55 |
| Joe Klevinski, labor, 3 orders  |    | 42.70 |

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| F. F. Parker, labor, 3 orders                          | \$ | 42.70  |
| Francis Parker, trucks and labor, 3 orders             |    | 251.55 |
| Steve Kissel, labor                                    |    | 9.45   |
| Martin Paligo, labor                                   |    | 6.30   |
| Frank W. Whitcomb, use of compressor caps and dynamite |    | 42.25  |
| George Riando, labor                                   |    | 2.80   |
| William Cummings, gravel                               |    | 24.10  |
|  | \$ | 499.20 |

**School Street**

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| Tony Zielinski, labor                                | \$ | 9.45     |
| Lyle Aiken, labor                                    |    | 9.45     |
| Jack Narkewicz, labor, 2 orders                      |    | 13.65    |
| Steve Kissel, labor, 2 orders                        |    | 16.80    |
| Francis Parker, trucks and labor                     |    | 69.75    |
| F. F. Parker, labor                                  |    | 13.65    |
| Joe Klevinski, labor                                 |    | 13.65    |
| F. W. Galvin, labor                                  |    | 7.50     |
| W. B. Fletcher, roller operator                      |    | 17.33    |
| Joshua Brown, labor                                  |    | 12.75    |
| R. W. Jacques, labor                                 |    | 4.69     |
| E. N. Johnson, labor                                 |    | 6.25     |
| Frank W. Whitcomb, sand and pea stone                |    | 294.62   |
| State of Vermont, trucks, trailer, roller and grader |    | 72.28    |
| Mertie Lewis, gravel                                 |    | 6.80     |
| Tremont Bituminous Products Co., tar                 |    | 446.98   |
|  | \$ | 1,015.60 |

**Brook Road**

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| F. F. Parker, labor, 2 orders              | \$ | 42.00  |
| Tony Zielinski, labor, 4 orders            |    | 46.90  |
| Joe Klevinski, labor, 2 orders             |    | 43.75  |
| Jack Narkewicz, labor, 4 orders            |    | 31.15  |
| Steve Kissel, labor, 3 orders              |    | 25.20  |
| Francis Parker, trucks and labor, 2 orders |    | 236.25 |
| Henry Trybulski, labor                     |    | 8.10   |
| Lyle Aiken, labor, 3 orders                |    | 31.15  |



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|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Howard Hardware Co., paint, oil and brush | \$ 3.30   |
| Mertie Lewis, gravel                      | 22.70     |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts   | 414.65    |
| Francis Parker, 23 posts                  | 6.90      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 912.05 |

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|--|-------------|
| Total spent by Francis Parker on Unselected Highways | \$ 2,426.85 |
|--|-------------|

**State Road Construction, Westminster West****Orders Drawn by Francis Parker**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Tony Zielinski, labor, 5 orders               | \$ 63.00    |
| Lyle Aiken, labor                             | 9.45        |
| Jack Narkewicz, labor, 5 orders               | 66.15       |
| Steve Kissel, labor, 5 orders                 | 59.85       |
| Felix Zielinski, labor, 2 orders              | 31.50       |
| F. F. Parker, labor                           | 25.20       |
| Joe Klevinski, labor, 4 orders                | 67.90       |
| Francis O. Parker, trucks and labor, 4 orders | 469.25      |
| Clyde Bennet, labor                           | 1.75        |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts       | 346.29      |
| Frank W. Whitcomb, caps and dynamite          | 53.50       |
| Treasurer of Vermont, use of drills and bits  | 111.72      |
| George Braley, gravel                         | 1.80        |
| Howard Goodrich, labor                        | 17.50       |
| D. W. Howard, trucks                          | 8.10        |
| Zeke Woods, labor                             | 3.15        |
| Robert Benson, labor                          | 1.75        |
| Robert Benson, gravel                         | 24.64       |
| Lyle Parker, making out time sheets, etc.     | 5.60        |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 1,468.10 |

**Re-surfacing State Aid****Orders Drawn by Francis Parker**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Tony Zielinski, labor, 4 orders | \$ 49.35 |
| Steve Kissel, labor, 4 orders   | 49.00    |
| Jack Narkewicz, labor, 4 orders | 49.35    |

|                                  |    |        |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Robert Benson, labor, 2 orders   | \$ | 22.06  |
| Francis Parker, trucks and labor |    | 303.30 |
| Joe Klevinski, labor             |    | 47.25  |
| Howard Goodrich, labor           |    | 18.90  |
| Joseph Barnes, truck             |    | 4.50   |
| Ralph Barnes, labor              |    | 1.75   |
| Robert Benson, gravel            |    | 54.40  |

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\$ 599.86

## Unpaid Orders:

|                      |       |          |
|----------------------|-------|----------|
| No. 21 Joe Klevinski | \$    | 3.15     |
| 28 George Braley     |       | 1.80     |
| 9 Joe Klevinski      |       | 13.65    |
|                      | <hr/> | \$ 18.60 |

## Old Order paid this year:

|                   |    |       |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| No. 22 Harry Fish | \$ | 15.75 |
|-------------------|----|-------|

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## Orders Drawn by Joseph Barnes

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Joe Barnes, labor, truck and team, 11 orders           | \$ | 307.14 |
| Herbert LaFrance, labor, 2 orders                      |    | 16.10  |
| F. S. Fuller & Co., shovels, bush cutter, pick handles |    | 7.34   |
| H. W. Barnes, team and labor, 6 orders                 |    | 78.72  |
| Ralph Barnes, labor, 3 orders                          |    | 21.17  |
| M. A. Perkins, welding axe to scraper                  |    | 1.25   |
| Henry Trybulski, driving tractor, 3 orders             |    | 26.50  |
| Ronny Clark, labor, 2 orders                           |    | 28.35  |
| R. E. Bradley, labor                                   |    | 2.27   |
| Kane and Healy, 10 gal fuel oil                        |    | .85    |
| Robert Benson, truck and labor                         |    | 16.65  |
| Lew Thompson, plank                                    |    | 12.39  |
| Lyle Frink, labor, 3 orders                            |    | 27.91  |
| Howard Bissell, labor                                  |    | 6.30   |
| Hugh Houghton, labor                                   |    | 3.50   |
| H. E. McElroy, team and labor, 2 orders                |    | 9.45   |
| F. R. Chapman, shovels                                 |    | 2.50   |
| Leslie Wright, labor                                   |    | 6.30   |
| Frank Bennett, labor                                   |    | 6.30   |



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|--|---------|
| Elmer French, labor                        | \$ 6.30 |
| James Roland, labor, 2 orders              | 22.05   |
| Charles Bushway, truck and labor, 2 orders | 30.00   |
| M. D. Barr, gravel                         | 14.60   |
| H. E. McElroy, labor                       | 18.90   |
| H. W. Barnes, labor and team, 6 orders     | 68.60   |
| James Roland, labor                        | 3.15    |
| Elmer French, labor, 6 orders              | 63.16   |
| Robert French, labor                       | 9.45    |
| Dan Taylor, man and truck, 2 orders        | 49.50   |
| Kenneth Fullam, driving tractor, 2 orders  | 23.85   |
| Charles Bushway, man and truck, 4 orders   | 76.25   |
| Robert Benson, labor, 2 orders             | 3.94    |
| Joe Barnes, men and truck, 6 orders        | 231.29  |
| Ronny Clark, labor, 4 orders               | 35.17   |
| Leslie Wright, labor                       | 15.75   |
| Frank Bennett, labor                       | 18.90   |
| Edward Cowdrey, labor                      | 18.90   |
| Norman Wright, man and truck               | 10.00   |
| Howard Bissell, labor                      | 1.40    |
| F. R. Chapman, 2 snow shovels              | 1.20    |
| Charles Austin, gravel                     | 21.75   |
| M. D. Barr, gravel                         | 3.70    |

\$ 1,328.80

## Unpaid Orders:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| No. 192 M. D. Barr | \$ 3.70 |
| 193 Robert Benson  | .79     |

\$ 4.49

## Old order paid this year:

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| No. 128 Henry Gorham | \$ 4.95 |
|----------------------|---------|

## Unselected Highways, West Parish

### Orders Drawn by Joseph Barnes

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|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| R. Blood, truck and labor, 2 orders | \$ 18.75 |
| Leslie Wright, labor, 2 orders      | 23.62    |
| W. P. Styles, labor, 2 orders       | 23.62    |

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|--|----------|
| Robert Benson, labor, 3 orders             | \$ 32.49 |
| Elmer French, labor, 3 orders              | 23.62    |
| Robert French, labor, 2 orders             | 29.92    |
| Howard Bissell, labor, 2 orders            | 29.92    |
| Ronny Clark, labor                         | 11.02    |
| Charles Bushway, truck and labor, 3 orders | 106.87   |
| Dan Taylor, truck and man                  | 6.25     |
| Joe Barnes, truck and labor, 3 orders      | 127.57   |
| H. W. Barnes, team and labor               | 22.05    |
| M. D. Barr, gravel                         | 11.50    |
| George Braley, gravel                      | 11.80    |
| Charles Austin, gravel                     | 14.70    |
| Frank Bennett, labor                       | 3.15     |
| Edward Cowdrey, labor                      | 3.15     |

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\$ 500.00

**State Aid**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Leslie Wright, labor, 4 orders                       | \$ 44.97 |
| Frank Bennett, labor, 4 orders                       | 42.35    |
| Edward Cowdrey, labor, 4 orders                      | 38.67    |
| Luman Frink, labor                                   | 12.42    |
| Elmer French, labor, 8 orders                        | 78.74    |
| Ronny Clark, labor, 7 orders                         | 53.02    |
| H. W. Barnes, team and labor, 6 orders               | 57.92    |
| Joe Barnes, truck and labor, 8 orders                | 220.94   |
| Frank Cowdrey, labor, 3 orders                       | 25.20    |
| Dewey Newcomb, labor, 6 orders                       | 44.80    |
| Elizabeth Minard, team, man and tractor, 3 orders    | 30.80    |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert and couplings | 72.28    |
| Ralph Barnes, labor, 3 orders                        | 9.45     |
| Moses Hakey, labor, 2 orders                         | 14.35    |
| Claud Lovell, man and truck, 2 orders                | 34.37    |
| Charles Bushway, truck and labor, 2 orders           | 51.25    |
| H. W. Goodell, logs                                  | 2.00     |
| L. E. Temple, man and truck, 2 orders                | 51.25    |
| F. S. Fuller & Co., dynamite and caps                | 27.33    |
| State of Vermont, Highway Dept., Drill on West Road  | 82.20    |
| Robert Benson, gravel                                | 5.09     |

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\$ 999.40

**Unpaid Order:**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| No. 188 State of Vermont | \$ 82.20 |
|--------------------------|----------|



## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Alfred Boule, Overseer

|                   |    |        |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| Mrs. Helen Aiken: |    |        |
| Medical           | \$ | 68.62  |
| Frank Wilcox:     |    |        |
| Groceries         | \$ | 19.93  |
| Rent              |    | 28.00  |
|                   | \$ | 47.93  |
| Everett Parry:    |    |        |
| Groceries         | \$ | 27.68  |
| Clothing          |    | 3.92   |
|                   | \$ | 31.60  |
| Alice Alexander:  |    |        |
| Board             | \$ | 84.00  |
| Clothing          |    | 9.51   |
|                   | \$ | 93.51  |
| Elmer French:     |    |        |
| Groceries         | \$ | 10.09  |
| Rent              |    | 30.00  |
|                   | \$ | 40.09  |
| Charles Bissell:  |    |        |
| Rent              | \$ | 12.00  |
| Medical           |    | 1.15   |
| Funeral           |    | 97.00  |
|                   | \$ | 110.15 |
| Marie Geddis:     |    |        |
| Board             | \$ | 159.00 |
| Joseph Hitruski:  |    |        |
| Milk              | \$ | 54.60  |
| Rent              |    | 136.00 |
|                   | \$ | 190.60 |

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|--|----|--------|
| Roland King, Jamacia, Vt.                |    |        |
| Groceries                                | \$ | 74.71  |
| Fuel                                     |    | 39.00  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 113.71 |
| Emily Blanchard:                         |    |        |
| Board                                    | \$ | 378.50 |
| Clothing                                 |    | 3.56   |
| Medical                                  |    | 4.00   |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 386.06 |
| William Wilder:                          |    |        |
| Groceries                                | \$ | 36.63  |
| Shirley French:                          |    |        |
| Board                                    | \$ | 168.00 |
| Clothing                                 |    | 5.05   |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 173.05 |
| Ernest Beam:                             |    |        |
| Groceries                                | \$ | 32.55  |
| Marvin Wisell, Cared for by Brattleboro  |    |        |
| Board                                    | \$ | 144.50 |
| Clothing                                 |    | 2.40   |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 146.90 |
| Joseph Emerson, Cared for by Brattleboro |    |        |
| Groceries                                | \$ | 30.71  |
| Villa Aiken:                             |    |        |
| Medical                                  | \$ | 313.42 |
| Care of children                         |    | 123.08 |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 436.50 |
| Charles Lowell:                          |    |        |
| Medical                                  | \$ | 24.33  |
| Fuel                                     |    | 6.00   |
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|  | \$ | 30.33  |

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|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| C. Fish:                                   |    |        |
| Groceries                                  | \$ | 3.53   |
| John Murray, Brandon State School:         |    |        |
| Clothing                                   | \$ | 9.32   |
| W. Cummings:                               |    |        |
| Medical                                    | \$ | 58.10  |
| Alice Smith:                               |    |        |
| Mother's Aid                               | \$ | 78.75  |
| Tekla Kazelinski, Brattleboro Retreat:     |    |        |
| Board and Treatment                        | \$ | 363.40 |
| Mrs. C. Johnson, Cared for by Brattleboro: |    |        |
| Groceries                                  | \$ | 5.76   |
| Board                                      |    | 133.43 |
| Medical                                    |    | 20.11  |
| Clothing                                   |    | 16.13  |
|  | \$ | 175.43 |
| Mollie Narkowicz:                          |    |        |
| Board                                      | \$ | 30.00  |
| Clothing                                   |    | 12.94  |
| Medical                                    |    | 2.78   |
|  | \$ | 45.72  |
| Dorothy Yuska:                             |    |        |
| Medical                                    | \$ | 110.00 |
| James Jeanotte:                            |    |        |
| Medical                                    | \$ | 25.00  |
| Edward Lowell:                             |    |        |
| Medical                                    | \$ | 62.00  |
| Byron Parry:                               |    |        |
| Groceries                                  | \$ | 77.79  |
| Rent                                       |    | 10.00  |
| Medical                                    |    | 6.50   |
|  | \$ | 94.29  |



|                      |    |        |
|----------------------|----|--------|
| Charles Reed:        |    |        |
| Groceries            | \$ | 4.55   |
| Fred Lique:          |    |        |
| Groceries            | \$ | 5.00   |
| Winnie E. Barber:    |    |        |
| Fuel                 | \$ | 15.00  |
| Walter Fletcher:     |    |        |
| Groceries            | \$ | 35.65  |
| Fuel                 |    | 3.50   |
| Clothing             |    | 5.49   |
|                      | \$ | 44.64  |
| Albert Aiken:        |    |        |
| Medical              | \$ | 149.70 |
| Funeral              |    | 93.00  |
|                      | \$ | 242.70 |
| Walter Reed:         |    |        |
| Board                | \$ | 20.00  |
| William Patnode:     |    |        |
| Medical              | \$ | 28.19  |
| Bertha French:       |    |        |
| Board and Treatment  | \$ | 79.25  |
| Clothing             |    | 6.57   |
|                      | \$ | 85.82  |
| John Blake:          |    |        |
| Groceries            | \$ | 15.00  |
| John Surette Family: |    |        |
| Groceries            | \$ | 126.14 |
| Clothing             |    | 9.22   |
| Medical              |    | 2.98   |
|                      | \$ | 138.34 |

## Lyle Frinck:

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Groceries | \$ 15.00 |
| Medical   | 50.53    |
|           | <hr/>    |
|           | \$ 65.53 |

## Elberta Butters:

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Groceries           | \$ 92.94  |
| Medical             | 5.10      |
| Lights              | 11.63     |
| Fuel                | 32.00     |
| Board               | 11.00     |
| Labor Enoch Butters | 2.50      |
|                     | <hr/>     |
|                     | \$ 155.17 |

## W. D. Shepherd:

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| Rent | \$ 30.00 |
|------|----------|

## Mrs. Esther Knapp

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Groceries                         | \$ 350.24 |
| Fuel                              | 48.00     |
| Clothing                          | 29.34     |
| Medical                           | 175.48    |
| Water Rent                        | 18.00     |
| Labor Change pipe from water Main | 17.20     |
|                                   | <hr/>     |
|                                   | 638.26    |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Gretta Wood, time and mileage | \$ 10.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Drawing wood, freight on commodities, and bond | \$ 55.91 |
|--|----------|

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| Wood | \$ 30.00 |
|------|----------|

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total money expended on the poor | \$ 4,737.59 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

Selectmen's orders to cover time and expense  
of Overseer.

|           |
|-----------|
| \$ 148.50 |
|-----------|

## Total cost of the department

|             |
|-------------|
| \$ 4,886.09 |
|-------------|

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Received from Mr. and Mrs. David Hat-      |          |
| man funeral expenses of Charles Bissell    | \$ 97.00 |
| From Albert Aiken estate                   | 120.96   |
| From town of Jamaica, Vt., for Roland King | 118.71   |
| From wood sold                             | 30.00    |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
|   | \$ 366.67   |
| Net cost of department                  | \$ 4,591.42 |
| Bills authorized and accumulated before |             |
| March 1, 1938                           | \$ 769.48   |

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

#### General Funds

##### Receipts

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash from Trustees, sale of junk and logs | \$ 17.70 |
| Cash from Trustees, for markers           | 30.90    |
| Cash from Trustees Private Funds          | 115.20   |
| Cash from Trustees Public Money           | 154.95   |
| Transferred from General Funds to Bal.    | 228.05   |

\$ 546.80

##### Disbursements

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| George Wood, labor             | \$ 230.00 |
| Arthur G. Huson, marker        | 2.90      |
| John C. Richmond, labor        | 112.65    |
| C. E. Hewitt, spraying trees   | 5.85      |
| Francis Parker, use of truck   | 14.40     |
| Elwin Comstock, labor          | 2.10      |
| Melvin Fuller, labor           | 5.25      |
| Francis Breen, labor           | 5.25      |
| George Wood, grass seed        | 2.00      |
| Tony Black, labor              | 18.90     |
| Sam Harvey, labor              | 18.90     |
| Lynn W. Fullam, use of tractor | 5.00      |
| D. M. Thayer, markers          | 67.70     |
| D. M. Thayer, repairs          | 26.00     |
| George M. Richmond, labor      | 6.30      |
| Rollo Metcalf, labor           | 23.60     |

\$ 546.80



**Orders on Private Funds**

|                         |    |        |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Arthur E. Gregg, labor  | \$ | 2.00   |
| Clarence O. Reid, flags |    | 4.00   |
| Frank Miller, labor     |    | 119.10 |
| F. R. Chapman, supplies |    | 15.55  |
| H. E. McElroy, labor    |    | 5.00   |
| John Richmond, labor    |    | 20.00  |
|                         |    | <hr/>  |
|                         | \$ | 165.65 |

**Cemetery Funds, West Parish**

| Name of Fund   | Amt of Fund | Available Interest |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Military Fund  | \$ 65.00    | \$ 38.08           |
| Henry Goodhue  | 50.00       | 10.00              |
| *Laura Stevens | 10.00       | 1.34               |
| Field Fund     | 100.00      | 37.11              |
| Wilcox Fund    | 2,000.00    | 240.73             |
| Geo. M. Clark  | 40.00       | 8.40               |
| Delia M. Hall  | 150.00      | 59.16              |
|                | <hr/>       | <hr/>              |
|                | \$ 2,415.00 | \$ 392.14          |

\*Overdrawn

**Cemetery Fund, East Parish**

|                       |             |           |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Henry A. Willard Fund | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 318.33 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|

**Cemetery Funds, East Parish**

| Name of Fund           | Amt of Fund | Available Interest |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Evaline R. Fairbrother | \$ 5.00     | \$ 2.20            |
| French Monument        | 50.00       | 2.00               |
| Hills-Waldo Fund       | 25.00       | 1.00               |
| Lane Fund              | 100.00      | 4.00               |
| Chipman Fund           | 100.00      | 4.00               |
| Thompson Fund          | 50.00       | 2.00               |
| Wiley Fund             | 100.00      | 4.00               |
| John S. Fish Fund      | 100.00      | 4.00               |
| Emma S. Keach Fund     | 100.00      | 4.00               |

|                            |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| John McNeil Fund           | \$ 100.00 | \$ 4.00   |
| George Foster Fund         | 200.00    | 8.00      |
| Joe Holton Fund            | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Martha M. Peck Fund        | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Hattie L. Keach Fund       | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| David H. Wright Fund       | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Benj. F. Aldrich Fund      | 200.00    | 8.00      |
| Ed. H. Holton Fund         | 125.00    | 5.00      |
| Elizabeth F. Campbell Fund | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Thomas Ashwell Fund        | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Silas F. Sanderson Fund    | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Addie S. Leonard Fund      | 75.00     | 3.00      |
| Banks-Miller-Pierce Fund   | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Farr-Mason Fund            | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| James May Fund             | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Johnson Fund               | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Richardson & Underwood     | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Delia Perkins Fund         | 100.00    | 4.00      |
| Lucius Richardson Fund     | 150.00    | 6.00      |
| Mary B. Farr Fund          | 100.00    | 4.00      |
|                            |           | <hr/>     |
|                            |           | \$ 115.20 |

#### Funds in the Hands of Trustees of Public Money

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Stephen M. Nutting Fund  | \$ 100.00 |
| Daniel C. Wright Fund    | 100.00    |
| George C. Wright Fund    | 50.00     |
| Edna Wright Fund         | 50.00     |
| A. B. Dascomb Fund       | 100.00    |
| Rollin W. Ranney Fund    | 100.00    |
| Robert D. Farr Fund      | 100.00    |
| George H. Underwood Fund | 100.00    |
| William P. Gage Fund     | 100.00    |
| Stephen M. Nutting Fund  | 100.00    |
| Harriet F. Moulton Fund  | 100.00    |
| Julia E. Lyman Fund      | 100.00    |
| John Ellis Fund          | 100.00    |
| H. F. Sampson Fund       | 100.00    |
| John May Fund            | 50.00     |
| Hilliard Fund            | 100.00    |
| Alvin Wright Fund        | 100.00    |

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|---------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Edwin Fenton Fund               |    | \$     | 100.00    |
| Alvina N. Dawley Fund           |    |        | 100.00    |
| George A. Dascomb Fund          |    |        | 250.00    |
| Ruben Miller Fund               |    |        | 100.00    |
| Emma C. Lewis Fund              |    |        | 91.65     |
| Rugg Fund                       |    |        | 25.00     |
| Albert E. Harlow                |    |        | 46.21     |
| Powers Ellison Fund             |    |        | 35.00     |
| Hills-Waldo Fund                |    |        | 76.00     |
| Cobb Fund                       |    |        | 100.00    |
| J. C. Wyman Fund                |    |        | 100.00    |
| Smith-Ball Fund                 |    |        | 100.00    |
| Francis B. Judd Fund            |    |        | 100.00    |
| Anna O. Phelps Fund             |    |        | 100.00    |
| Selina Powers Fund              |    |        | 100.00    |
| Jerry Harness Fund              |    |        | 100.00    |
| Chandler Fund                   |    |        | 100.00    |
| Henry Bond Fund                 |    |        | 100.00    |
| Lemuel Spaulding Fund           |    |        | 100.00    |
| Ira Smith Fund                  |    |        | 100.00    |
| Daniel Kellogg Fund             |    |        | 100.00    |
| Mary E. Corlew Fund             |    |        | 100.00    |
| May Stevens Smith Fund          |    |        | 100.00    |
| Ida Whitney Joslin Fund         |    |        | 100.00    |
| Emma S. Keach Fund              |    |        | 50.00     |
| Edward W. White Fund            |    |        | 100.00    |
| Emma J. Lewis Fund              |    |        | 100.00    |
| Alice A. Prior Fund             |    |        | 150.00    |
| Profit and Loss                 |    |        | 13.44     |
|                                 |    | \$     | 4,287.30  |
| New Cemetery Fund (East Parish) |    |        |           |
| Deposited Vermont Savings Bank  |    | \$     | 104.09    |
| Income from Cemetery Funds      |    |        |           |
| Town Notes, Interest            | \$ | 152.00 |           |
| Savings Bank Interest           |    | 6.25   |           |
|                                 | \$ | 158.25 |           |
| Paid Town Treasurer             |    | \$     | 154.95    |
| Paid Box Rent                   |    |        | 3.30      |
|                                 | \$ | 158.25 | \$ 158.25 |



**Campbell Fund****Receipts**

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938 | \$ 195.81 |           |
| Interest from trustees       | 156.00    |           |
| Interest from town note      | 52.00     |           |
|                              | <hr/>     |           |
| Total                        |           | \$ 403.81 |

**Disbursements**

|                              |          |           |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Expended by Rollo Metcalf    | \$ 50.00 |           |
| Expended by G. F. Walker     | 66.75    |           |
| Expended by Burt Ormsby      | 40.00    |           |
|                              | <hr/>    |           |
| Total                        |          | \$ 156.75 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939 |          | \$ 247.06 |
| Unpaid Orders:               |          |           |
| No. 164 Mrs. Lena Fish       | \$ 25.00 |           |
| 167 Franklin Newton          | 5.00     |           |
|                              | <hr/>    |           |
| Total                        |          | \$ 30.00  |

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Directors and Voters of the Town of Westminster:

It is a pleasure to report again that I believe the schools of Westminster to be functioning in a satisfactory manner, with the exception, of course, of the usual small amount of criticism which will always appear anywhere, no matter how well affairs are progressing. The overcrowded condition in one of the buildings is being handled well by the teachers there. Electricity has been installed in one more building since my last report. The program of textbook replacement is moving along as well as I could hope, considering the financial condition of the town. Pupils graduating from the Westminster schools continue to do work in high school indicating as good preparation as could be expected under the handicaps of congestion and shortage of reference material.

At the Center School there are at present 72 pupils enrolled in the two rooms. This number is about ten more than can be effectively taught there. As a result of a strange turn in enrollment there are seven more pupils in the upper three grades than there are in the lower five. Miss Robinson, the primary teacher, has kindly consented to handle the first five grades, leaving the sixth, seventh, and eighth for the upper room. Even this makeshift arrangement does not prevent overcrowding in the grammar division. There is nothing to be done but to "grin and bear it". Next fall, however, the situation will be even more difficult since only seven are graduating from the eighth grade and a fifth grade of 15 will be moving into the grammar room. This will make a total of 44 pupils in a room which cannot accommodate more than 35 without serious crowding. The only hope we have is that the shifting of population which produced this problem will turn the other way and relieve it. During the following year, 1940-41, there will be a drop to about 36 if the present enrollment continues. This will relieve the congestion.

As recommended in my 1938 report the Board has seen fit to run electricity into the Sand Hill School. This step has made a great improvement in the conditions under which the boys and girls work there. There are now only two buildings, Pine Banks and Brookside, which do not have electric lighting.

We have been able, in spite of the drastic reduction in the textbook item, to move forward a little in the replacement of

obsolete books. A new arithmetic series has been introduced into the third, fourth, and fifth grades, leaving only the upper three to be taken care of this coming fall. A program of purchasing one encyclopedia a year has been adopted so that we can gradually supply each school with one set. This is badly needed in several buildings where there is nothing at all in the way of reference materials.

Achievement testing twice a year is being continued as an instructional policy. The first set of examinations is given in January, at about the middle of the school year, so that we may find the weaknesses and attempt to correct them before the second and last testing in late May or early June.

The one unsatisfactory teaching situation which developed during the latter part of last year has been remedied, I believe, so that instruction is going forward as it should.

The bill for high school tuition will probably be as large for 1939-40 as it is this year. Consequently we cannot see any hope for reducing this item in the budget.

The current policy of contracting only single teachers in the Westminster schools should, I believe, be taken under serious consideration at this time to see whether or not it will be wise to continue it. I believe it should be abandoned, at least until the supply of good teachers becomes more plentiful than it is now.

During the worst of the depression, when the "teacher market" was glutted with satisfactory candidates, there was good reason for this ruling. At that time many graduates of our Vermont training schools were unable to secure positions and were therefore unable to go to work to repay their debts incurred in preparation for teaching. At present the story is different. Long before the end of the last year of training every worthy candidate is placed. There are no unemployed teachers in Vermont now, nor have there been for two years. More than a few times I have had occasion to look for a teacher during the school year and in the summer before; each time the problem is the same. There is no one to be had; that is, no one whom I would care to recommend to teach your boys and girls. All that can be found are a few who for one reason or another are not able to meet the measurements of a good teacher. The final result has been that I have usually had to go outside the state to fill vacancies.

We have in Westminster a teacher, who, quite within her rights, became married during the summer of 1938. According



to our present policy she will be forced to stop teaching for us at the end of the current school year. She happens to be one of the finest teachers in my district and is just reaching the point where she can be of maximum value to our system. It would be a shame to drop her merely because she is married.

Some will say that married teachers have outside interests which prevent them from giving their best efforts to their schools. It has been my observation that for every married teacher who does not devote her best to her work there is at least one single teacher who has "outside interests" of another nature which cut down her efficiency. I believe that any randomly selected group of married teachers will be found to be exactly as efficient in the classroom as will an equal number of single girls.

The major argument, however, is that it is wrong for a married woman to take the bread out of the mouth of a single person. This is, as I have stated above, true when there are any single people to be so robbed. Right now there are very, very few.

Accordingly I am hereby recommending to the School Board that this policy of discriminating against married teachers be rescinded. This is not a matter which needs to be enacted in Town Meeting. I am inserting it in this report so that every voter may know of it and, if he wishes, register his opinion with the School Board.

As I have previously reported, I am at all times glad to entertain any fair suggestions regarding the schools of Westminster. My work here continues to be as pleasant as it has always been.

Respectfully submitted,

NATT B. BURBANK

Superintendent of Schools

February 1, 1939

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

February 1, 1939

As Health Officer for the Town of Westminster I herewith submit my annual report.

We were pretty hard hit with scarlet fever this year, 20 cases having been reported. Other diseases reported were whooping cough 24; mumps 16; chicken pox 6 and measles 1.

All the schools were examined last fall and diphtheria toxoid was given to those who wished it. The usual tonsil and adenoid clinic was held last summer and if the Town so votes we will have medical inspection of the schools and the clinic again next summer.

Don't forget to procure your annual milk license.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. BOWEN,

Health Officer.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The School Directors of the Town of Westminster, hereby submit their annual report to the citizens and taxpayers.

The itemized accounts follow on the next few pages. You will find them according to classification, also each school.

The water system, in the Gageville school, which we called attention to in last year's report has been attended to this year making a large expense. Water has also been installed at the Westminster West school, through the cooperation of the Grange, townspeople and School Board.

The heating plant at the Gageville School was repaired to some extent with the hopes it would give better service, although it is too old to be made satisfactory. Other repairs are the usual necessary things arising at all times.

We are constantly doing our best to keep the expenses within our allotment. We expect to continue this effort and feel that the present amount, \$1.70, should cover the needs for the ensuing year.

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| GRETTA F. WOOD | } School<br>Directors |
| CLYDE I. BEALS |                       |
| RALPH E. McCOY |                       |

Report, Classified Parts of 2 School Years  
Feb. 1, 1938—Feb. 1, 1939

## Teachers' Salaries

| Name                  | School                           |    | Amount |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Elizabeth Thrasher    | Gageville Grammar                | \$ | 401.41 |
| Mable J. Young        | Gageville Intermediate           |    | 850.00 |
| Edith McDonald Ufford | Gageville Primary                |    | 850.00 |
| Roderick Lord         | Center Grammar and<br>Pine Banks |    | 850.00 |
| Arda Whitney          | Center Grammar                   |    | 401.41 |
| Christine Robinson    | Center Primary                   |    | 850.00 |
| M. Elizabeth Minard   | Westminster West                 |    | 850.00 |
| Irene O'Connor        | Brookside                        |    | 850.00 |
| Marion Files          | Sand Hill                        |    | 850.00 |
| Elizabeth Babkiewicz  | Pine Banks                       |    | 448.59 |
| Freda Wheeler         | Gageville Grammar                |    | 448.59 |



|                 |            |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| Helen Clarey    | Substitute | \$ 4.50     |
| Olive Fullam    | "          | 3.00        |
| Kathryn Belknap | "          | 3.00        |
| Julia O Connor  | "          | 3.00        |
|                 |            | <hr/>       |
|                 |            | \$ 7,663.50 |

**Superintendent**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Natt B. Burbank | \$ 600.00 |
|-----------------|-----------|

**School Directors**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Gretta F. Wood, Clerk | \$ 104.00 |
| Gretta F. Wood        | 32.10     |
| Ernest Bemis          | 6.00      |
| Clyde Beals           | 30.48     |
| Ralph McCoy           | 15.18     |
|                       | <hr/>     |
|                       | \$ 187.76 |

**Janitors and Supplies**

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Wesley Shepard       | \$ 227.75 |
| Carl Underwood       | 161.75    |
| Frank Miller         | 108.00    |
| Roderick Lord        | 18.00     |
| Irene O'Connor       | 36.00     |
| Marion Files         | 36.00     |
| Elizabeth Babkiewicz | 18.00     |
| F. S. Fuller & Co.   | 1.35      |
| Clyde Beals          | .60       |
| Eva Beals            | 6.20      |
| Whitcomb Supply Co.  | 11.90     |
|                      | <hr/>     |
|                      | \$ 625.55 |

**School Books**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Free Public Library Commission | \$ 6.89 |
| Scott, Foresman Co.            | 55.13   |
| Thomas Nelson & Sons           | .60     |

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Ginn & Co.               | \$ .85    |
| O. H. Toothaker          | .53       |
| Rutland Regional Library | 1.31      |
| F. E. Compton & Co.      | 71.66     |
| Row, Peterson & Co.      | 9.37      |
| American Book Co.        | 8.79      |
| D. C. Heath & Co.        | 4.04      |
|                          | <hr/>     |
|                          | \$ 159.17 |

## School Supplies

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| American Education Press Inc. | \$ 97.55  |
| World Book Co.                | 1.80      |
| Town of Rockingham            | 240.36    |
| McClure                       | 3.33      |
| Wyndham Press                 | 11.85     |
| Bureau of Publications        | 7.88      |
| Scott, Foresman & Co.         | 12.52     |
|                               | <hr/>     |
|                               | \$ 375.29 |

## Furniture and Equipment

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| John Snow                  | \$ 5.00   |
| Irene O'Connor             | 1.00      |
| J. L. Hammett Co.          | 62.14     |
| Page Paint & Wallpaper Co. | 2.25      |
| Edward E. Babb             | 15.23     |
| Howard, Hardware Co.       | 4.76      |
| Geo. B. Allbee Co.         | 3.37      |
| Evans Mill Supply Co.      | 13.75     |
| Milton Bradley Co.         | 23.00     |
| O. H. Riley                | 3.21      |
|                            | <hr/>     |
|                            | \$ 133.71 |

## Repairs

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Carl Underwood     | \$ 74.57 |
| Clyde Beals        | 18.50    |
| F. S. Fuller & Co. | 260.43   |

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Howard Hardware Co. | \$ 6.87   |
| R. D. Metcalf       | 18.40     |
| George Stoodley     | 17.20     |
| George Freihofer    | 22.20     |
| William Wilder      | 12.00     |
| Harry Fish          | 14.80     |
| Charles Lowell      | 21.00     |
| George Bailey       | 1.00      |
| J. L. Hammett Co.   | 3.10      |
| O. H. Riley         | 5.75      |
| Ralph McCoy         | 6.90      |
| George Wood         | 7.25      |
| S. H. Richards      | 61.90     |
| H. K. Brown         | 25.16     |
|                     | <hr/>     |
|                     | \$ 627.03 |

**Fuel, Lights, Water**

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Green Mt. Power Corp.     | \$ 116.59 |
| Francis Parker            | 27.00     |
| E. E. Bemis               | 48.00     |
| Green Co.                 | 2.00      |
| F. R. Chapman             | 75.00     |
| Prouty Water Co.          | 14.50     |
| Westminster Aque. Society | 15.00     |
| F. C. Wright              | 40.00     |
| Martin Paligo             | 40.00     |
| Jerry Keefe & Co.         | 532.30    |
|                           | <hr/>     |
|                           | \$ 910.39 |

**Tuition, Advanced**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Northfield Seminary | \$ 80.00    |
| Walpole             | 325.00      |
| Alstead             | 45.00       |
| Brattleboro         | 360.00      |
| Rockingham          | 4,202.04    |
|                     | <hr/>       |
|                     | \$ 5,012.04 |

**Transportation and Board**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| George Davidson       | \$ 348.00   |
| Mrs. Berton Stockwell | 171.00      |
| Mrs. Bessie Wright    | 346.50      |
| Joseph Parda          | 513.00      |
| Mrs. Hazel Riendeau   | 140.80      |
| James Jeannotte       | 360.55      |
| Katherine Parker      | 124.50      |
| Mrs. H. LaMorder      | 20.80       |
|                       | <hr/>       |
|                       | \$ 2,025.15 |

**Insurance**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| E. L. Walker Ins.   | \$ 86.90  |
| J. E. Kennedy       | 17.85     |
| Farm Bureau Ins.    | 6.40      |
| A. C. Barnes, Agent | 13.25     |
|                     | <hr/>     |
|                     | \$ 124.40 |

**Miscellaneous**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Gretta F. Wood   | \$ 9.19  |
| Clyde Beals      | 2.05     |
| George Wood      | 6.50     |
| Mrs. M. H. Damon | 27.84    |
| C. E. Hewitt     | 4.23     |
| Ralph McCoy      | 1.00     |
| Irene O'Connor   | 1.65     |
| Shaw's Pharmacy  | 9.56     |
| E. W. Thurber    | 3.60     |
|                  | <hr/>    |
|                  | \$ 65.62 |

**Summary**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Teachers              | \$ 7,663.50 |
| Superintendent        | 600.00      |
| School Directors      | 187.76      |
| Janitors and Supplies | 625.55      |



|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Books                      | \$ 159.17    |
| School Supplies            | 375.29       |
| Furniture and Equipment    | 133.71       |
| Repairs                    | 627.03       |
| Fuel, Lights, Water        | 910.39       |
| Tuition, Advanced          | 5,012.04     |
| Transportation             | 2,025.15     |
| Insurance                  | 124.40       |
| Miscellaneous              | 65.62        |
|                            | <hr/>        |
| Amount Received from State | \$ 18,509.61 |
|                            | 4,489.66     |
|                            | <hr/>        |
| Net Cost to Town           | \$ 14,019.95 |

**Brookside—13 Pupils**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers                | \$ 853.00   |
| Janitor and Supplies    | 39.35       |
| Supplies, Educational   | 26.10       |
| Repairs                 | 11.38       |
| Fuel                    | 48.00       |
| Books                   | 5.00        |
| Furniture and Equipment | 19.75       |
| Insurance and Misc.     | 14.85       |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$ 1,017.43 |

**Sand Hill—26 Pupils**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers                | \$ 853.00   |
| Janitor and Supplies    | 38.00       |
| Supplies, Educational   | 40.85       |
| Transportation          | 95.50       |
| Repairs                 | 66.56       |
| Fuel                    | 49.00       |
| Books                   | 5.00        |
| Furniture and Equipment | 10.34       |
| Insurance and Misc.     | 7.92        |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$ 1,166.17 |

**Westminster West—24 Pupils**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers                | \$ 850.00   |
| Janitor and Supplies    | 110.00      |
| Supplies, Educational   | 40.60       |
| Transportation          | 367.30      |
| Repairs                 | 84.90       |
| Fuel                    | 75.00       |
| Lights, Water           | 18.70       |
| Books                   | 5.00        |
| Furniture and Equipment | 23.00       |
| Insurance and Misc.     | 19.23       |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$ 1,593.73 |

**Westminster Center—2 Rooms—67 Pupils**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers                | \$ 1,700.00 |
| Janitor and Supplies    | 163.75      |
| Supplies, Educational   | 105.60      |
| Transportation          | 1,043.35    |
| Repairs                 | 103.92      |
| Fuel                    | 173.25      |
| Lights, Water           | 50.47       |
| Books                   | 33.54       |
| Equipment and Furniture | 58.55       |
| Insurance and Misc.     | 32.39       |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$ 3,464.82 |

**Gageville—3 Rooms—72 Pupils**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers                | \$ 2,557.50 |
| Janitor and Supplies    | 228.00      |
| Supplies, Educational   | 128.28      |
| Transportation          | 348.00      |
| Repairs                 | 339.57      |
| Fuel                    | 359.05      |
| Lights, Water           | 75.02       |
| Books                   | 97.63       |
| Furniture and Equipment | 22.07       |
| Insurance and Misc.     | 47.55       |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$ 4,202.67 |

**Pine Banks—20 Pupils**

|                       |    |                |
|-----------------------|----|----------------|
| Teachers              | \$ | 850.00         |
| Janitors and Supplies |    | 37.90          |
| Supplies, Educational |    | 34.46          |
| Transportation        |    | 171.00         |
| Repairs               |    | 28.75          |
| Fuel                  |    | 60.00          |
| Books                 |    | 8.01           |
| Insurance and Misc.   |    | 7.92           |
|                       | \$ | <hr/> 1,198.04 |

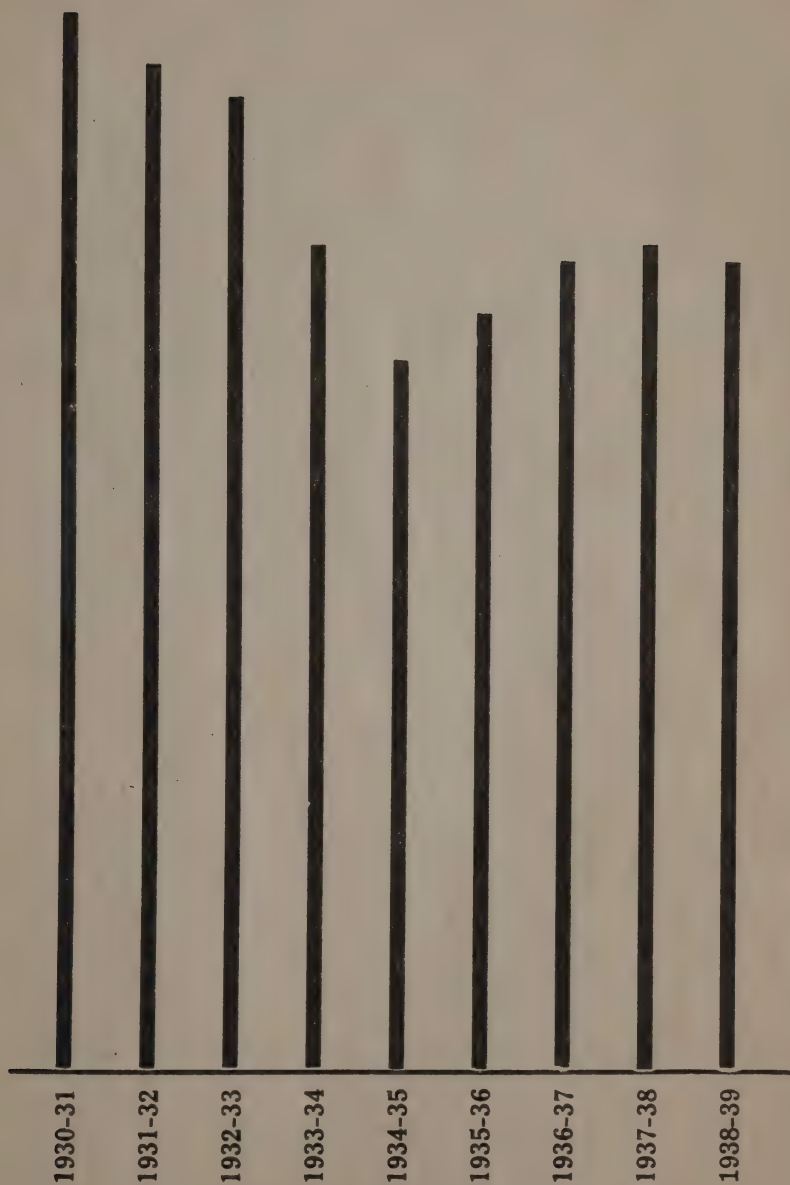
**School Year July 1, 1937—July 1, 1938**

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| In Elementary Schools Number 231, Average |    |       |
| Cost Per Pupil                            | \$ | 57.51 |
| In High School Number 65, Cost Per Pupil  | \$ | 79.84 |

**Comparative Statement Liabilities 5 Years**

1933—1937 None  
 1937—1938 None

## COMPARATIVE TOTAL EXPENSE 9 YEARS



Scale: One Inch = \$4500



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|                                 | Expenditures<br>July 1, 1937<br>to<br>July 1, 1938 | Budget<br>July 1, 1938<br>to<br>July 1, 1939 | Expenditures<br>July 1, 1938<br>to<br>Feb. 1, 1939 | Budget<br>July 1, 1939<br>to<br>July 1, 1940 |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Expenditures                    |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers' Salaries              | \$ 7,651.89  | \$ 7,650.00                                  | \$ 4,063.92  | \$ 7,650.00                                  |
| Supervision                     |  |  |  |  |
| Supt's Salary                   | 698.00   | 600.00                                       | 300.00   | 600.00                                       |
| Other Supvy Exp.                | 200.22   | 200.00                                       | 118.26   | 200.00                                       |
| Books                           | 258.73   | 200.00                                       | 138.45   | 200.00                                       |
| Instructional Supplies          | 147.54   | 350.00                                       | 366.09   | 350.00                                       |
| Repairs                         | 583.93   | 400.00                                       | 547.24   | 400.00                                       |
| Fuel, Light, Water              | 834.18   | 1,000.00                                     | 202.31   | 1,000.00                                     |
| Janitors' Services and Supplies | 651.66   | 700.00                                       | 327.20   | 700.00                                       |
| Furniture and Equipment         | 39.35  | 75.00  | 126.11   | 75.00  |
| Transportation                  | 2,037.65   | 1,900.00                                     | 993.40   | 1,900.00                                     |
| Tuition, Advanced               | 5,189.91   | 5,500.00                                     | 2,066.13   | 5,500.00                                     |
| Miscellaneous                   | 182.69   | 325.00                                       | 75.02  | 325.00                                       |
| Total                           | \$ 18,475.75                                       | \$ 18,900.00                                 | \$ 9,324.13  | \$ 18,900.00                                 |
| Receipts                        |  |  |  |  |
| From State and Federal          | \$ 4,119.29  | \$ 4,550.00                                  | \$ 4,489.66  | \$ 4,550.00                                  |
| From Local Taxes                | 13,926.06  | 14,350.00                                    | 14,368.69  | 14,350.00                                    |
| From Other Sources              |  |  | 9.87   |  |
|                                 | \$ 18,045.35                                       | \$ 18,900.00                                 | \$ 18,868.22                                       | \$ 18,900.00                                 |

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| Expenditures                                    |    |           |
| Total orders drawn Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939 | \$ | 18,509.61 |
| Receipts  |    |           |
| Received from town taxes                        | \$ | 14,370.39 |
| Received from Gretta Wood, rebates              |    | 9.87      |
| Received from State Treasurer                   |    | 4,489.66  |
|   | \$ | 18,869.92 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939                    | \$ | 360.31    |
| Unpaid orders:                                  |    |           |
| No. 368—Clyde I. Beals                          | \$ | 4.50      |
| 371—Westminster Aqueduct Society                |    | 7.50      |
| 373—Mable J. Young                              |    | 23.61     |
| 377—Christine Robinson                          |    | 23.61     |
| 378—Marion L. Files                             |    | 23.61     |
| 384—Julia H. O'Connor                           |    | 3.00      |
| 385—The Prouty Water Co.                        |    | 10.00     |
| 388—O. H. Riley                                 |    | 3.21      |
| 389—H. K. Brown                                 |    | 25.16     |
| 390—Bureau of Publications                      |    | 7.88      |
| 391—American Educational Press, Inc.            |    | 6.20      |
| Total   | \$ | 138.28    |
| Old orders paid this year                       | \$ | 133.44    |

**Taxes Abated for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1939**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| On List of 1929, polls             | \$ 15.77  |
| On List of 1930, polls             | 77.77     |
| On List of 1931, polls             | 150.17    |
| On List of 1932, polls             | 188.33    |
| On List of 1933, polls             | 121.50    |
| On List of 1934, polls             | 61.40     |
| On List of 1935, polls             | 33.60     |
| On List of 1936, polls             | 10.20     |
| On List of 1937, polls             | 18.54     |
| On List of 1938, polls             | 18.72     |
| On List of 1937, real estate error | 66.72     |
| On List of 1938, real estate error | 2.00      |
| On List of 1938, personal error    | 23.72     |
| On List of 1930, real estate error | 2.92      |
| On List of 1932, real estate error | .29       |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
|                                    | \$ 791.65 |

## BIRTHS IN TOWN OF WESTMINSTER IN 1938

| Name of Child             | Date of Birth  | Name of Father          | Name of Mother          |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| * Julia Paligo            | Jan. 27, 1938  | Martin Paligo           | Victoria Mary Makeravic |
| * Baby Clark              | Feb. 8, 1938   | Clarence E. Clark       | Olive K. Clark          |
| * William Edgar Beam      | April 15, 1938 | Ernest Clyde Beam       | Julia Edith Willis      |
| * Donald Francis Robinson | April 17, 1938 | Roland Robinson         | Lilla Mae Coburn        |
| * Leo Roland Talbot       | April 24, 1938 | Leo Joseph Talbot       | Sadie Tresa Fallon      |
| * Elaine Mary Lord        | April 30, 1938 | Roderick S. Lord        | Alwilda G. Ames         |
| * Lois Estelle Emerson    | May 4, 1938    | Joseph William Emerson  | Alice Arline Keefe      |
| * Paul Gregory Stone      | July 8, 1938   | John Pierpont May Stone | Alma Beatrice George    |
| * James Bernard DeCamp    | July 12, 1938  | Fred Charles DeCamp     | Myrtle Irene Lund       |
| * Joan Lyle Rice          | July 14, 1938  | John Henry Rice         | Beulah Burwell          |
| * Arthur Nelson Cobb      | Sept. 2, 1938  | Harold Arthur Cobb      | Annabel Lyndel Humphrey |
| * Pearl Emma Parry        | Sept. 9, 1938  | Russell Parry           | Edna Carrie Kathan      |
| * Barbara Lyle Parry      | Sept. 17, 1938 | Everett Doyle Parry     | Gladys Anna French      |
| * Arthur George Willard   | Nov. 6, 1938   | Ralph Andrew Willard    | Lollie M. Comstock      |
| * Vernon Paul Beauchaine  | Nov. 10, 1938  | Paul Joseph Beauchaine  | Cecelia Irene Vaine     |
| * Kenneth James Merrill   | Nov. 30, 1938  | Rubin Merrill           | Flora E. Huzzey         |
| * Franklin Lloyd Longueil | Dec. 20, 1938  | Lloyd H. Longueil       | Bernice V. Rhoades      |

\*Born out of town



**MARRIAGES IN TOWN OF WESTMINSTER IN 1938**

1938

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Feb.  | 19 | Fred Charles DeCamp to Myrtle Lund                    |
| *Feb. | 22 | Floyd Elmer Castor to Emily Birch                     |
| May   | 15 | Joseph Fletcher Trombley to Margaret Angela Keane     |
| May   | 21 | Ira Clayton Stromberg to Beatrice Sylvia Ames         |
| June  | 6  | Francis Daniel Watts, Jr., to Dorothy Etta Beam       |
| July  | 4  | Joseph A. Zielinski to Stephen C. Jurkoic             |
| July  | 6  | Donald Edward Rice to Mary Ellen Lockerby             |
| *July | 17 | Alfred Francis Perry to Ida Irene Laine               |
| *July | 29 | Peter J. DeCarli, Jr., to Leone B. Lanz               |
| *July | 30 | Charles M. Katz to Frieda Lepovetsky                  |
| Aug.  | 6  | Milton E. Pember to Elizabeth D. Bailey               |
| Sept. | 24 | Lawrence Percival Galt to Harriet Elizabeth MacGregor |
| Nov.  | 12 | Leroy Clesson Dresser to Verena Alberta Hakey         |
| Dec.  | 5  | Robert W. Rice to Elizabeth T. Cassidy                |
| Dec.  | 10 | Carl Stanley Robbins to Arlene May Goodnough          |
| *Dec. | 17 | Harold Parish Cook to Ida Lamoureux                   |

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|                                     |    |  |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|
| Jan.                                | 1  | Fred W. Dodge to Rose Gates              |
| *Jan.                               | 5  | Robert F. Quigley to Mabel B. Krumenaker |
| Jan.                                | 17 | Willis L. Young to Doris R. Colon        |
| *Out of town married in Westminster |    |  |

**DEATHS IN WESTMINSTER IN 1938**

| 1938              |    |                                | Y  | M  | D  |
|-------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Jan.              | 9  | William Bailey                 | 85 | 9  | 12 |
| *Jan.             | 15 | Charles Franklin Bissell       | 66 | 4  | 13 |
| Jan.              | 24 | Rowland Roscoe Barber          | 67 | 7  | 8  |
| Feb.              | 8  | Baby Clark                     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| *Feb.             | 11 | Emma Jean Lewis                | 61 | 10 | 21 |
| *Mar.             | 2  | Albert L. Aiken                | 59 | 11 | 21 |
| Mar.              | 20 | Edwin G. Harrington            | 65 | 1  | 3  |
| April             | 14 | Almira Janner Burwell          | 83 | 5  | 19 |
| *May              | 19 | Minnie Gertrude McElroy        | 71 | 2  | 28 |
| May               | 27 | Francis L. Perry, C. C. C. boy | 19 | 2  |    |
| June              | 6  | Mary E. Newton                 | 58 | 5  | 23 |
| June              | 20 | Frank Edward Brooks            | 80 | 6  | 4  |
| *July             | 3  | Grace Eleanor Mattson          | 48 | 0  | 12 |
| July              | 5  | Arthur Fenelon Arnold          | 75 | 2  | 14 |
| *Aug.             | 16 | Jean Perry Dascomb             | 76 | 10 |    |
| Nov.              | 5  | Charles Leroy Brackett         | 68 | 7  | 28 |
| Dec.              | 27 | Elizabeth Mae Goodnough        | 13 | 11 | 15 |
| *Died out of town |    |                                |    |    |    |



## Warning for Town Meeting - 1939

The Legal Voters of the Town of Westminster and the Town School District of Westminster, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Central Polling Place in the Town Hall in Westminster East Parish, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1939 at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE I. To elect a Moderator.

ART. II. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town:

ART. III. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

ART. IV. To act upon the report of the auditors.

ART. V. To see if the Town will empower and authorize its Selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.

ART. VI. To elect a Town Clerk and all other officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Meeting and Town School District Meeting.

ART. VII. To elect a Trustee of the Campbell Fund for three years.

ART. VIII. To elect 3 Commissioners of the Campbell Fund.

ART. IX. To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for Five Years.

ART. X. To elect a Trustee of Public Money for a term of three years.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the upkeep of the Cemeteries. If so how much?

ART. XII. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of its Taxes.

ART. XIII. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the Town, support the poor, and repairs of highways and bridges and other expenses of the Town.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct its Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money if necessary for its current expenses prior to the collection of its taxes.

ART. XV. To see if the Town and Town School District will vote to adopt Eastern Daylight Savings Time, beginning April 30, 1939 at 12:01 A. M. and to terminate September 24, 1939 at 12:01 A. M. Eastern Standard Time.

ART. XVI. Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

ART. XVII. To see if the Town School District will vote to appropriate money for the maintenance of its public schools, and if so, how much?

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay the full amount of tuition for scholars now attending or who may attend high school, or academies without the Town, and provide means therefor.

ART. XIX. To see if the Town School District will vote to have medical inspection of its schools.

ART. XX. To see if the Town School District will authorize its treasurer subject to the approval of the Board of School Authorities to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to meet its requirements for the ensuing year.

ART. XXI. To transact any other business proper to be brought before either of said meetings.

F. S. CLARK,  
W. H. POWERS,  
H. I. RHOADES,

Selectmen  
of  
Westminster

Westminster, Vermont, February 20, 1939







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